



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DONALD M. JUSTUS

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Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/616,054

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Examiner: STEPHENSON, DANIEL P.

Filed: July 9, 2003

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Title: **"LOW COST METHOD AND  
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A SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION  
WITH A SAND SUSPENSION"**

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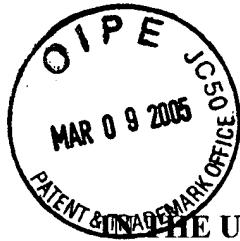
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Date: March 8, 2005



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 16, 2005**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due May 16, 2005, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.